



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

NAOKI ITO and)
MASAYOSHI IWAHARA)

Serial No. 10/027,304)

Filed December 20, 2001)

For DISINFECTANT FOR TEATS)
OF ANIMALS, AND A METHOD)
FOR IMPROVING)
MICROORGANISM-)
ENVIRONMENT HARMFUL)
FOR ANIMALS)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

The Applicants' attorney hereby requests an extension of time,
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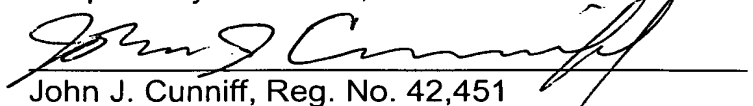
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